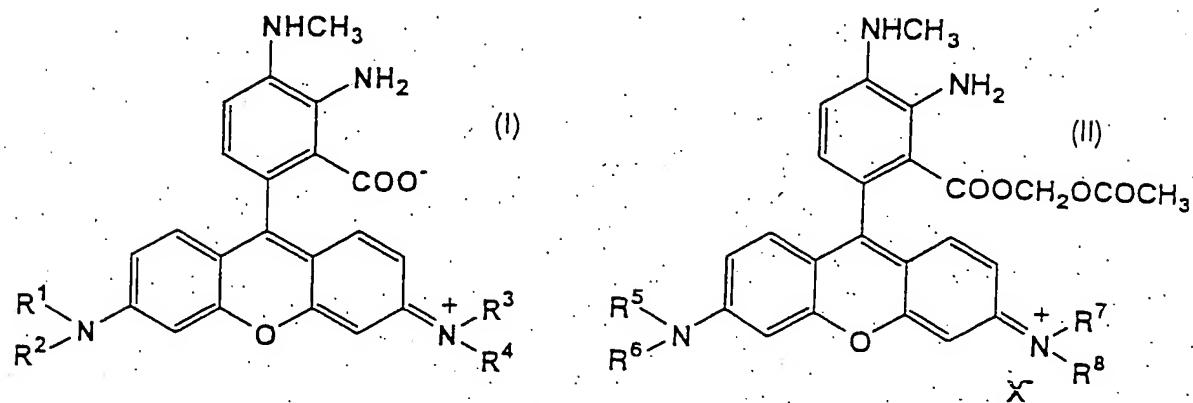


ABSTRACT

A compound represented by the following formula (I) or (II):



wherein, in the formula (I), R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ independently represent methyl group or ethyl group; and in the formula (II), R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, and R⁸ independently represent methyl group or ethyl group and X⁻ represents an anion, and a reagent for measurement of nitric oxide which comprises said compound.